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Pam Bonrud, Executive Director
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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Re: Filing of Single Point of Presence Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Page Data and Qwest Corporation for the State of South Dakota
Our File No. 2104.078

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:21 enclosed for filing are an original and ten (10) copies of the Single Point of Presence ("SPOP") Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Page Data ("Page Data") and Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("Qwest") for approval by the Commission. This is an amendment to the paging connection agreement between Page Data and Qwest which was approved by the Commission on March 7, 2003 in Docket No. TC03-042.

The Amendment is made in order to include the addition of Single Point of Presence ("SPOP"), as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A, attached to the Amendment and incorporated therein.

Page Data has authorized Qwest to submit this Agreement on Page Data's behalf.

Sincerely yours,

BOYCE, GREENFIELD, PASHBY & WELK, L.L.P.

Tom Welk

Thomas J. Welk

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Enclosures

cc: Joseph B. McNeal - Page Data (enclosure letter only)
Ms. Colleen Sevold
Mr. John Love (enclosure letter only)

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
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**Amendment To Paging Connection Agreement
Between
Page Data
And
Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc.
For The State of South Dakota**

This Amendment is entered into by and between Page Data ("Page Data") and Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("Qwest").

RECITALS

Page Data and Qwest are parties to a Paging Connection Agreement ("Underlying Agreement") that was approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") on March 7, 2003; and

Page Data and Qwest hereby amend the Underlying Agreement under the terms and conditions contained herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Amendment Terms

The Underlying Agreement is hereby amended to include the addition of Single Point of Presence (SPOP), as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A to this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, the Parties hereby agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, Page Data must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Questionnaire, all system updates will need to be completed by Qwest. Page Data will be notified when all system changes have been made. Actual order processing may begin once these requirements have been met.

Amendments; Waivers.

The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions of this Amendment may not be given without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representative. No waiver by any party of any default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder, whether intentional or not, will be deemed to extend to any prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation, or

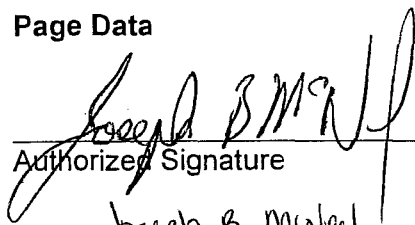
breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any prior or subsequent such occurrence.

Entire Agreement

This Amendment (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of this Amendment and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, amendments, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subjects of this Amendment.

The Parties, intending to be legally bound, have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original and which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Page Data



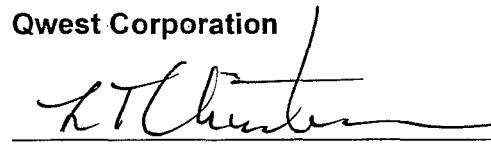
Authorized Signature
Joseph B. Menkeal

Printed Name
Owner

Title
5/19/03

Date

Qwest Corporation



Authorized Signature
L.T. Christensen

Printed Name
Director - Business Policy

Title
6/6/03

Date

ATTACHMENT 1 TO AMENDMENT

Single Point of Presence (SPOP) in the LATA

1.0 Definitions

- 1.1 Entrance Facility (EF)/Channel Facility. Interconnection may be accomplished through the provision of a DS1 or DS3 entrance facility at rates provided in the underlying agreement. An entrance facility extends from the Qwest Serving Wire Center to Paging Provider's terminal or POI. Entrance facilities may not extend beyond the area served by the Qwest Serving Wire Center. Entrance Facilities may not be used for interconnection with unbundled network elements.
- 1.2 Direct Trunked Transport (DTT)/Dedicated Transport is available between the Serving Wire Center of the POI and Qwest's tandems or end office switches. When DTT is provided to a local or access tandem for Exchange Service EAS/Local Traffic, or to an access tandem for Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll), or Jointly Provided Switched Access traffic, the applicable DTT rate elements apply between the Serving Wire Center and the tandem. Dedicated transport will be provided at rates and on conditions provided in the Underlying Agreement, subject to the provisions of Section 2.3 below.

2.0 Terms and Conditions

- 2.1 SPOP is only provided in conjunction with Type 2 connection service.
- 2.2 By utilizing SPOP in the LATA, Paging Provider can receive Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll Non-IXC) and Jointly Provided Switched Access (InterLATA and IntraLATA IXC) traffic and Exchange Service EAS/Local traffic from Qwest's Access Tandem Switches. The SPOP is defined as the Paging Provider's physical point of presence.
- 2.3 SPOP in the LATA includes an Entrance Facility (EF) and DTT/Dedicated Transport options at both a DS1 and DS3 capacity, but not below a DS1 capacity. Entrance Facilities, DTT /Dedicated Transport used to deliver Qwest originated Intra-LATA traffic are provided to Paging Providers at no charge, except for the portion of the facility used to carry Third Party Traffic. Therefore, Qwest shall determine all aspects and elements of the Paging Connection Service facilities that it provides itself, including, but not limited to, design, location, quantities, and distance, pursuant to the Delivery of Paging Traffic provisions of the Underlying Agreement.
- 2.4 Where there is a Qwest local tandem serving a rate center to which Paging Provider has assigned a full NXX code, local one way trunking must be requested from that Qwest local tandem by Paging Provider. These trunks will carry Exchange Service EAS/Local traffic only. A separate trunk group from the Qwest access tandem is required for the exchange of Exchange Access (IntraLATA Toll Non-IXC) traffic and jointly Provided Switched Access (InterLATA and IntraLATA IXC) traffic.

- 2.5 Where there is no Qwest local tandem serving a Qwest end office, Qwest will provision service by means of a one-way Type 2 trunk group from the Qwest access tandem for Paging Provider traffic from or through the Qwest network that combines Exchange Service EAS/Local, Exchange Access (Intra LATA Toll Non-IXC) and Jointly Provided Switched Access (InterLATA and IntraLATA IXC) traffic.
 - 2.6 If there is more than one Qwest access tandem within the LATA boundary, Paging Provider may request SPOP and Qwest will route its traffic over Type 2 trunking from each Qwest access tandem to the Paging Provider's terminal or POI in a way that avoids call blocking unless Paging Provider signs a Single Point of Presence Waiver as found in Exhibit A of this amendment. Paging Provider will request trunking from each local tandem serving the rate center it has designated for its NXX codes as listed in the LERG. When there is a DS1 of traffic (512 CCS/Centum Call Second) between a Qwest end office and a Qwest tandem, Qwest may establish a direct trunk group, except for the portion of the facilities used to carry Third Party Traffic, between the Qwest end office and Paging Provider's POI.
 - 2.7 Where (Paging Provider) requests trunking for SPOP in the LATA that exceeds fifty (50) miles, Qwest reserves the right to request negotiation of a mid-build meet point.
 - 2.8 SPOP in the LATA cannot be used in conjunction with existing Paging Provider Type 2 trunking that connects to Qwest's end office switches with tandem functionality. Where such trunking exists and Paging Provider requests SPOP, the Parties will deactivate the original trunks.
 - 2.9 The Type 2 SPOP facility cannot be used to access unbundled network elements.
 - 2.10 SPOP in a LATA is available only where facilities are available. Qwest is not obligated to construct new facilities to provide SPOP in the LATA.
- 3.0 Ordering**
- 3.1 SPOP in the LATA may be requested based on the standard process for paging. See Qwest Product Catalog for Type 2 service.

EXHIBIT A TO AMENDMENT

SINGLE POINT OF PRESENCE WAIVER FOR PAGING PROVIDERS

This Qwest SPOP Waiver only applies to Paging Providers that provide one-way, land-to-mobile service.

Qwest will waive the requirement for Paging Provider to connect to each Qwest Access Tandem in the LATA with this waiver amendment.

Paging Provider certifies that it will not establish any NXX codes in a rate center subtending the Qwest Access Tandems for which Paging Provider seeks a waiver.

Paging Provider will notify Qwest of the Qwest access tandems subject to this waiver at the time of requesting trunks required to implement SPOP in the LATA. Paging Provider will provide thirty (30) days written notice to Qwest requesting any changes in the network configuration of the aforementioned access tandems.

If Paging Provider does not request Qwest to provide trunking to a Qwest Access Tandem in a LATA, calls originated from an end office subtending that tandem will not be delivered to Paging Provider on a local basis, but calls will be delivered to Paging Provider on a 1+ (toll) basis.

Should misrouted traffic occur, Qwest will consider this waiver null and void and all requirements in Attachment 1 or in the Underlying Agreement currently in effect between the Parties will be reinstated.

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
WEEKLY FILINGS
For the Period of July 17, 2003 through July 23, 2003

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CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT03-119 In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Vicky Graves, Mitchell, South Dakota, against S&S Communications/Alterna-Cell Regarding Loss of Long Distance Services.

Complainant represents that she purchased a six-year prepaid long distance service plan. After two years and seven months, service was terminated without notice. Complainant seeks to be reimbursed for the prepaid service not provided.

Staff Analyst: Jim Mehlhaff
Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 07/21/03
Intervention deadline: N/A

ELECTRIC

EL03-023 In the Matter of the Joint Request for an Electric Service Territory Boundary Change between Black Hills Power and Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Black Hills Power and Black Hills Electric Cooperative submitted a joint request to the Commission for approval of the relocation of an electric service territory line located in Sections 22, 26, and 27, Township 10S, Range 4E, Black Hills Meridian, Fall River County, South Dakota. The proposed electric service territory line is as follows: beginning at the northwestern corner of Section 27; then bear south along the western boundary of Section 27 to the southwestern corner of section 27; then bear east along the southern boundary of Section 27; then continue to bear east for 1/2 mile along the southern boundary of Section 26.

Staff Analyst: Michele Farris
Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer
Date Docketed: 07/23/03
Intervention Deadline: 08/08/03

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TC03-115 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc.

On July 17, 2003, the Commission received a filing for approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and PrairieWave Telecommunications, Inc. According to the parties, the amendment is made in order to add the terms, conditions and rates for CMDS hosting and message distribution as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A, as attached to the Amendment. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than August 6, 2003. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 07/17/03
Initial Comments Due: 08/06/03

TC03-116 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C.

On July 23, 2003, the Commission received a filing for Approval of a Performance Assurance Plan (PAP) Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C. According to the parties, the PAP as approved by the Commission and the Performance Indicator Definitions (PIDS) are included as Attachments 1 and 2, respectively, to the filing. The PIDS, as filed, was originally Exhibit B to the Commission approved SGAT. The original Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Commission on January 6, 1999, in Docket TC98-025. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than August 12, 2003. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 07/23/03
Initial Comments Due: 08/12/03

TC03-117 In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of an Amendment to a Paging Connection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Page Data.

On July 23, 2003, the Commission received a filing for approval of an Amendment to a Paging Connection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Page Data. According to the parties, the Amendment is made in order to include the addition of Single Point of Presence (SPOP), as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A, attached to the Amendment. The original Agreement was approved by the Commission on March 7, 2003, in Docket TC03-042. Any party wishing to comment on the agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the agreement no later than August 12, 2003. Parties to the agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier
Date Docketed: 07/23/03
Initial Comments Due: 08/12/03

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR)	ORDER APPROVING
APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO A)	AMENDMENT TO
PAGING CONNECTION AGREEMENT)	AGREEMENT
BETWEEN QWEST CORPORATION AND)	
PAGE DATA)	TC03-117

On July 23, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed for approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) an amendment to a paging connection agreement between Page Data (Page Data) and Qwest. The amendment is made in order to include the addition of Single Point of Presence (SPOP) as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A, attached to the amendment.

On July 24, 2003, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing of the amendment to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until August 12, 2003, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its duly noticed August 19, 2003, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the negotiated amendment to the agreement between Qwest and Page Data. Commission Staff recommended its approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the amendment does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the amendment and the amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the amendment to the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the negotiated amendment to the agreement as described herein.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of August, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u>Melaine Kolbo</u>
Date: <u>8/29/03</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Robert K. Sahr
ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner